

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments to the claims.

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A method for wrapping a round bale pressed in a round bale press about at least a cylindrical surface area with an at least unilaterally adhesive film, the method comprising

pulling the film off from a film roll in its entire width by means of a pulling-off device;

forming a section of a film rope from the film by twisting the film during a predetermined space of time of the pulling-off operation according to the pulling step;

introducing the film rope into a gap between the round bale to be wrapped and a device forming a circumferential press chamber wall;

rotating the round bale so that the film rope present in the gap is carried along the cylindrical surface area;

wrapping the bale with a portion of the film at its entire width following the section of the film rope; and

continuing to rotate the round bale until a desired number of film layers of the film have formed on the cylindrical surface area of the round bale.

4-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for wrapping a round bale pressed in a round bale press about at least a cylindrical surface area with an at least unilaterally adhesive film, the method comprising

pulling the film off from a film roll in its entire width by means of a pulling-off device;

forming a section of a film rope ~~from~~ by twisting the film during a predetermined space of time of the pulling-off operation according to the pulling step;

introducing the film rope into a gap between the round bale to be wrapped and a device forming a circumferential press chamber wall;

rotating the round bale so that the film rope present in the gap is carried along the cylindrical surface area;

wrapping the bale with a portion of the film at its entire width following the section of the

film rope;

continuing to rotate the round bale until a desired number of film layers of the film have formed on the cylindrical surface area of the round bale;

forming another film rope shortly before the desired number of film layers have been wrapped on the round bale;

cutting the film web between the round bale and the film roll;

outputting the round bale from the round bale press;

transferring the round bale to a wrapping table; and

wrapping the round bale completely with film.

10-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, characterized in that the film is wider than an axial width of the cylindrical surface area of the round bale and is wrapped around the cylindrical surface area in such a manner that the film projects at the two end faces of the round bale by approximately the same amount, and is wrapped against the two end faces during the step of completely wrapping the round bale with film.

14-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A film wrapping device for a round bale pressed in a round bale press, in particular round bales including garbage, the device comprising an adhesive film roll holding device comprising a plurality of support rollers for holding a film roll;

a pulling-off device for pulling off a film web from the film roll;

a film rope forming device by means of which the pulled-off film web is formed into a film rope over a certain film web length and further characterized in that the film rope forming device comprises means causing the film to twist about the longitudinal direction of the film web; and

a cutting means arranged downstream of the pulling-off device for cutting off the film web.

24-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A film wrapping device for a round bale pressed in a round bale press, in particular round bales including garbage, the device comprising

an adhesive film roll holding device comprising a plurality of support rollers for holding a film roll;

a pulling-off device for pulling off a film web from the film roll;

a film rope forming device by means of which the pulled-off film web is twisted and formed into a film rope over a certain film web length, wherein the film rope forming device further comprises

 a first arm;

 a drive means connected with the first arm for moving the first arm with respect to a width of the film web to pinch a first lateral edge of the film web toward a center of the film web;

 a second arm; and

 a mechanical coupling, which couples the first arm with the second arm, wherein the second arm moves symmetrically with the first arm to pinch a second lateral edge of the film web toward the center of the film web; and

 a cutting means arranged downstream of the pulling-off device for cutting off the film web.